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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2006 (Paper No. 20060919), please consider the following amendments, remarks and provisional election, with traverse.

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